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TO : Chief, EE

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FROM : Chief of Station, Germany

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SUBJECT: GENERAL— BEDOX/Operational

SPECIFIC— .BECRIPPLE-2 Progress Report

1. Introduction: The following paragraphs are designed to provide headquarters with a review of BECRIPPLE-2's activities over the period 1 September 1954 - 30 June 1955. The specifics of BECRIPPLE-2's support type activities have been previously reported as each case developed, therefore this report is a summary of past events. This synopsis should provide headquarters with a basis upon which to evaluate BECRIPPLE-2's contribution to BEDOX operations.

2. East German Refugee Debriefings: BECRIPPLE-2 has been engaged in the screening of the East German refugee flow for operational leads to individuals of interest to BEDOX operations. The specifics of this refugee debriefing process have been previously reported in EGB-A-20697 and EGB-A-24235. This operational approach has resulted in the development of the [] operation and the [] operation. This means that this approach has paid dividends in terms of establishing agent assets. This refugee debriefing process has also provided us with operational intelligence which has enabled us to run our [] and [] operations in a more intelligent fashion. We have also built up personality files on target individuals of interest to us in the [] and [] operations through the professional debriefing of knowledgeable refugees.

3. Surveillance Teams: In view of BECRIPPLE-2's extensive experience in German criminal police work [] assigned BECRIPPLE-2 the task of organizing and training a West Berlin surveillance team. This task has been accomplished and BECRIPPLE-2 has trained and organized an efficient and professional surveillance team through the judicious exploitation of the talents possessed by [], [] and []. This surveillance team has been used against the Polish Military Mission and the Buuro Kuratora with excellent results. We are currently in the process of compiling these surveillance reports for forwarding to headquarters. The receipt of these reports will enable headquarters to further evaluate the accomplishments of BECRIPPLE-2.

BECRIPPLE-2 was also charged with the mission of organizing and training an East Berlin surveillance team. This team would have been used against BEAUTYSHOP installations in East Berlin. BECRIPPLE-2 did initiate the development and training

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of [] , [] and [] as an East Berlin surveillance team but a breach of security by [] necessitated the termination of this group. We still plan to form an East Berlin surveillance team for utilization against BEAUTYSHOP installations.

4. Operational Activities: BECRIPPLE-2 has developed and recruited [] . The background of this case is known to headquarters as a result of EGB-A-241177. BECRIPPLE-2 has been used as a principal agent in this case in order to train him in our system of running positive operations and because of the close relationship between [] and Identity A. BECRIPPLE-2 has also exploited Identity A as a spotter among DSU bargemen who come to West Berlin. This phase of BECRIPPLE-2's activities has provided us with several leads. The most promising lead has been traced in EGB-A-23267 and we will plan an approach to this individual during early August 1955. This agent handling experience with [] has improved BECRIPPLE-2's techniques and under strict supervision BECRIPPLE-2 can be used as a principal agent for running selected railroad or barge operations.

5. Intelligence Production: As a result of his refugee debriefings and contacts with DSU bargemen BECRIPPLE-2 has turned out the following positive intelligence reports:

<u>Number</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Date</u>
EGB-7736	Barge Traffic between Poland and East Germany	28 December 1954
EGB-8015	Changes in Staatssekretariat fuer Schifffahrt	27 January 1955
EGB-8016	East German-Polish Barge Traffic Agreement	27 January 1955
EGB-8311	Rail Shipments from Poland to East Germany over Wegliniec (Kohlfurt), Poland to Horka, East Germany	16 February 1955
EGB-8319	Rail Shipments from East Germany to Poland over Horka, East Germany to Wegliniec (Kohlfurt), Poland	16 February 1955
EGB-8337	DSU Regulation of Import and Export Shipments	21 February 1955
EGB-8338	Changes in Staatssekretariat fuer Schifffahrt	21 February 1955
EGB-8714	Oder/Neisse Barge Traffic	31 March 1955
EGB-8823	Navigation Handbook Elbe River - Magdeburg to Wittenberg	April 1955
EGB-8825	Navigation Handbook Elbe River - Wittenberg to Hamburg/Elbbrucken	April 1955
EGB-8829	Issuance of Schifferdienstbucher to East German Bargemen	April 1955
EGB-8830	Polish-East German Barge Traffic Agreement	April 1955
EGB-8831	DSU Import and Export Shipments during March 1955	April 1955

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6. Field Comment: This review indicates that we have harnessed BECRIPPLE-2's abilities as an interrogator, spotter, agent handler, and as a source of positive intelligence. BECRIPPLE-2 is at his best as an interrogator, spotter, supervisor of surveillance teams, and general leg man. As such, subject is a valuable agent asset who contributes substantially to the overall BOB/BEDOX program.

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